

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

ROUET et al.

FR 030001

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Ex.

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC ADAPTATION OF 3-D DEFORMABLE  
MODEL ONTO A SUBSTANTIALLY TUBULAR SURFACE OF A 3-D OBJECT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: